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Mr. Raymond P. Whearty
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee
on Internal Security
2107 Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Whearty:

Regulations governing the control of persons entering and leaving the United States in wartime, are set forth in Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Sub-chapter A, Part 53. About a year ago, revision of these Regulations was undertaken in order to strengthen, simplify and clarify them. Represented in this undertaking were the Department of State (Visa Division), CIA, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Mr. Salisbury, Chairman).

It is understood that drafts of these proposed Regulations in revision were referred to the ICIS, by this group, preliminary to final approval for legislative action.

Since this Agency has a distinct need to be kept informed regarding progress being made, which is calculated to accomplish changes in the existing Regulations under the above-mentioned Title, receipt of information upon the status of this matter before the ICIS Committee would be greatly appreciated. Particularly, it is requested that the final report now under consideration on "Departure," together with the latest draft of the Regulations covering "Departure," be made available to CIA.

It is further requested that a draft of any regulations concerning "Entry" which is to be considered also be made available, in order that it may be determined whether or not CIA should be represented on the Committee in the course of consideration of "Entry Regulations."

Matters currently under study in CIA would be materially complemented by the early availability of the "Departure" information requested above.

Sincerely yours,

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